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6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
8 AT SEATTLE

9 LISA STOUT, individually and the marital  
community composed of Lisa and Ray C. Stout,

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 UNITED AIR LINES, INC.,

13 Defendant.  
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CASE NO. C07-0682-JCC

ORDER

15 This matter comes before the Court on Plaintiff's Motion to Seal Exhibit "F" to the Declaration  
16 of Victoria L. Vreeland in Support of Plaintiff's Motions in Limine (Dkt. No. 90). Defendant has filed  
17 no response. The Court has carefully considered the motion and the balance of relevant materials in the  
18 case file, and has determined that oral argument is unnecessary. The Court hereby GRANTS the motion  
19 and rules as follows.

20 Pursuant to the newly revised Local Rules:

21 There is a strong presumption of public access to the court's files. With regard to  
22 dispositive motions, this presumption may be overcome only on a compelling showing  
23 that the public's right of access is outweighed by the interests of the public and the  
24 parties in protecting the court's files from public review. With regard to nondispositive  
motions, this presumption may be overcome by a showing of good cause under Rule  
26(c).

25 Local Rules W.D. Wash. CR 5(g)(2).

26 ORDER – 1

1 Plaintiff seeks to seal one of six exhibits to a declaration filed in support of her motions in limine  
2 on grounds that the document is a report by Defense expert Gerald Rosen, Ph.D., “which discusses  
3 Plaintiff’s medical and psychological history.” (Mot. 1 (Dkt. No. 90).) The Court, having reviewed the  
4 document at issue, finds the personal medical and psychological information contained therein justifies a  
5 seal and overcomes the strong presumption in favor of public access. Accordingly, Plaintiff’s motion to  
6 seal is GRANTED.

7 DATED this 19th day of February, 2009.

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12 John C. Coughenour  
13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE  
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